



Springville Chamber of Commerce **Fall 2017 Writing Contest Rules**

Who can enter: anyone living or working in the 93265 zip code, or anyone who is a Springville Chamber of Commerce member. Board members of The Springville Chamber of Commerce are not eligible to enter.

Entries must be received or postmarked by November 17, 2017

Winners will be announced at the 2017 Christmas in Springville event, Dec. 1, 2017

All entries must be original work, in English, and not previously published in any form. Multiple entries are allowed. Writers may enter work in both categories. *If entering multiple manuscripts, each entry must have its own entry form.*

Entries will be judged by the board of directors of the Springville Chamber of Commerce. The president, as the administrator of the contest, will not judge. The judges may choose no winner for a particular category if they find no manuscript that, in their estimation, merits award. Judges decision will be final.

Writers retain the rights to their entries, but by entering the contest, entrants grant The Springville Chamber of Commerce royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any Springville Chamber of Commerce purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of its website and commercial products. The Springville Chamber of Commerce will credit the author if feasible.

All entries must be submitted with an entry form. Entries submitted without a form will be disqualified. Contestant's name should appear only on the entry form and should not appear anywhere in or on the entry itself, unless submitting an entry in Category #1 directly on the Entry Form.

Winning entries will be promoted on the Chamber website, through facebook and to local newspapers.

There are two Categories of entry:

1) "Springville is special because..."

– up to 25 words maximum

– any form of writing (poetry or prose) will be accepted, but all entries must begin with the phrase "Springville is special because." Entries may be hand or type-written. If hand written, entries must be legible.

*****1 First Place winning Entry will receive \$25.00 cash, a gift certificate from a chamber-member business, and a winner's certificate.**

*****1 Second-Place winning entry will receive \$15.00 cash and a winner's certificate.**

2) "Courage, Grace, and Genoristy: A Pier Fire Story"

– up to 250 words maximum.

– entries should be double-spaced and typed in 12-point.

– entries will be judged on creativity, proper grammar & spelling and best use of the theme .

*****1 Winning Entry will receive \$50.00 cash, a gift certificate from a member business and a winner's certificate.**

*****1 Second-Place entry will receive \$25.00 cash, a gift certificate from a member business and a winner's certificate.**

*****1 Third-Place entry will receive \$15.00 cash and a winner's certificate.**

Judges, at their discretion, may grant up to 3 Honorable Mentions.

Springville Chamber of Commerce
Fall 2017 Writing Contest Entry Form

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Category 1: 25 words maximum. You can fill in the space below or attach your entry on a separate page.

"Springville is special because..."

Category 2: "**Courage, Grace, and Genoristy: A Pier Fire Story**"
250 words maximum. Please attach entry to this form.

Mail this form and your entry to:

Springville Chamber of Commerce
Attn: writing contest
P.O. Box 104
Springville, CA 93265

Your entry must be postmarked by November 17, 2017 to be eligible.

Thank you for entering and Good Luck!